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Madrid, December 7.

AN unhappy buſineſs hath lately fallen out at *Fuenterabia*; The Caſe as we have it, is thus; Five French Ships laden with Fiſh, being by ſtreſs of weather driven into that River, the Gariſon fired at them, ſunk one, and obliged the reſt to put to Sea again in the extremity of a violent ſtorm, in which they were all loſt. Upon notice hereof an Alcalde *de Corte* was ſent from hence to examine and chaſtiſe the Authors of this action, which happened ſeveral days after the publication of the Truce; and in the mean time we hear that the Prince of *Chimay*, who was coming hither from *Flanders*, is ſtopt by the Governor of *Bayonne* by way of Reprizal. On the 28th paſt the Duke of *Bournonville*, late Vice-Roy of *Catalonia*, arrived here; and the ſecond Inſtant Kiſſed the King's Hand. On the 29th the Dutcheſs Dowager of *Lorrain*, now Married to Count *Mansfeldt* the Emperor's Ambaſſador at this Court, came hither with all her Family. They write from *Alicant* that on the 26th paſt a ſmall Engliſh Pink came into that Road in four days from *Argiers*, by whom they had advice, That Mr *Erleſman* the Engliſh Conſul, arrived there about the beginning of the laſt month; That the *Centurion* Frigat was gone for *Tunis*; And that three French Men of War had brought 400 Turks to *Argiers* to be exchanged for Chriſtians, about which there had been ſome diſpute, but that at laſt all was adjuſted. We are extremely troubled here at the ill news we have from *Germany* concerning the Siege of *Buda*.

Naples, November 25. The 19th Inſtant parted from hence the Gallies of the Great Duke of *Tuſcany* for *Legborn*, after having been detained ſeveral days in this Port by the ill weather. The ſame day arrived at *Puzzole* one of the Pope's Gallies called the St. *Catherine*, and the next morning the other four, having been in a great ſtorm and much danger ſince their departure from *Meſſina*, the firſt Port they put into after their quitting the Venetian Fleet, which they left off of *Preveſa*. Our Vice-Roy having an account of the arrival of the ſaid Gallies, ſent an Officer to Complement the Commander of them, and to make him a Preſent of freſh Proviſions.

Naples, November 28. The Popes Gallies are ſtill at *Puzzole*, being kept there by the ill weather. Our Vice-Roy has received Orders from *Spain* to raiſe ſome new Troops; and has given out Commiſſions accordingly.

Rome, December 2. On Wedneſday laſt arrived here the Marquis *Brignole* Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of *Genova*; but has not yet had Audience of the Pope. Cardinal *Boxviſi*, the Popes Nuncio at the Emperors Court, hath written, as we are told, in very preſſing Terms to his Holineſs to pray him to quicken by his aſſiſtance the Preparations for the next Campagne: And Cardinal *Pio* had the laſt week an Audience of his Holineſs on the ſame ſubject. The Printer who was ſeized within the French Ambaſſadors quarter, by order of the Inquiſition, will, it's ſaid, upon his Excellency's repeated Complaints, be ſet at liberty. On Wedneſday laſt arrived here the Arch-Biſhop of *Palermo*, who is going for *Spain*, being named by his Catholick Majeſty to be Biſhop of *Seville*; He ſaw the Pope, and was very well received by him; and it's believed he will at the next Promotion be made a Cardinal.

Genoua, December 2. The laſt week arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Rome* with Letters from the Pope to the Republick giving them an account of the ſucceſs his Mediation on their behalf hath had at the Court of *France*, upon which the Little Council met ſeveral times, and the 30th paſt the Courier was ſent back to *Rome*. The Great Council hath been likewiſe aſſembled to conſider of the French Propoſals, but we do not hear that they have taken any final reſolution therein, though it is a matter that admits not of much delay, for it's ſaid his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty has declared, That if the Republick do not give him Satisfaction before the end of this month, he will be at liberty to make ſuch new Demands as he ſhall think fit. The Count *de Melgar*, Governor of *Milan*, has given the Republick great aſſurance of aſſiſtance in caſe they have need of it. We have advice by the way of *Legborn* that the Gallies of *Malta* who have ſerved this Summer in the Venetian Fleet, were returned home. The French Privateers do greatly diſturb our Navigation, having taken of late ſeveral Ships belonging to the Subjects of this State. The Duke *de San Pietro*, Son in Law to the Marquis *de los Balbaces*, is arrived here in his way to *Rome*.

Venice, December 9. The laſt week arrived here near 200 Veſſels of all ſorts, who came from the *Levant*, and *Dalmatia*, to take in Proviſions and other Neceſſaries for the Fleet and the Troops of this Republick; By ſome of theſe we had advice, that Signior *Molino*, who hath Cruiſed all this Summer with a Squadron of 14 or 15 Men of War in the *Archipelago*, had lately been driven by a violent ſtorm into the Gulf of *Salonichi*, where he had loſt two of his Ships (the one called the *Triumph* and the other the *Warrior*) with moſt of their Men, among which was the Son of Signior *Antonio Grimani* Procurator of St. *Mark*. They write from *Dalmatia* that the Proveditore-General *Valier* was advanced with the Forces of the Republick towards *Naranta*, that he had taken a Poſt of ſome conſideration near that place; and that he was going to undertake a more important Enterprize. The Preparations are continued here with great diligence for the next Summer; Twelve new Gallies are building in this Arſenal; and the Companies of the ſeveral Trades of this City are to raiſe 1000 Men towards the Manning of them. It's ſaid the Senate, among other ways to raiſe Money, are deliberating about encreaſing the number of the Procurators of St. *Marke*, as was done during the War of *Candia*, and that thoſe that come into theſe Supernumerary Places ſhall pay 25000 Ducats each. The Baron *Degenfeldt*, who was formerly General of the Elector of *Bavaria*'s Forces, is received into the Service of this State, and on Tueſday laſt had an Audience of the Senate to receive his Commiſſion;

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